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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE FOR DUTCH JOURNALIST

1. DR. F.A. HOOGENDIJK, CHIEF EDITOR OF ELSEVIERS MAGAZINE
LARGEST CIRCULATION WEEKLY IN NETHERLANDS, TRAVELING TO US
AUGUST 3-8, WISHES TO INTERVIEW WITH FORMER SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE SCHLESINGER.

2. ELSEVIERS IS CENTER-RIGHT TIME-NEWSWEEK STYLE MAGAZINE
WITH 10-15 PAGES COMMENTARY EACH WEEK. RECENTLY IT INVOLVED IN
LEGAL IMBROGLIO WITH SOME MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND OTHER
LOCAL OFFICIALS AND NOTABLE BECAUSE OF CHARGES THAT
THERE WERE AGENTS OF KGB IN DUTCH PARLIAMENT AND ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT COUNCILS. MAGAZINE CLAIMED CHARGES CAME FROM
US INTELLIGENCE SOURCES.

3. HOOGENDIJK SAYS HIS INTERVIEW WITH SCHLESINGER WILL
COVER NATO PREPAREDNESS, EUROPEAN-US RELATIONS, EAST-
WEST RELATIONS. HE IS WIDELY READ, EXPERIENCED JOURNALIST.
ELSEVIER IS IMPORTANT LOCAL MAGAZINE AND POST WISHES TO
ACCOMMODATE HOOGENDIJK. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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4. ADVISE TIME DATE AND PLACE INTERVIEW. HOOGENDIJK SAYS

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